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RE: Iowa Pub. Emps.' Ret. Sys. et al. v. Bank of Am. Corp. et al.,  
No. 17-cv-6221 (KPF) (SLC)

Dear Judge Failla:

Defendants respectfully request leave to file under interim seal their Objections to Magistrate Judge Sarah L. Cave's Report and Recommendation, and to file a motion to seal along with proposed redacted and highlighted copies by September 12, 2021.

Your Honor previously ordered the parties to follow this procedure for the sealing and redaction of previous briefing relating to Plaintiffs' class certification motion. (ECF No. 408 at 2.) Defendants' filing of a sur-reply (ECF 494, 497) and Plaintiffs' filing of their sur-sur-reply (ECF 511, 512) were also made in accordance with this procedure. Defendants respectfully submit that the same procedure should apply to Defendants' Objections, which contains references to materials designated as Highly Confidential or Confidential pursuant to the Protective Order in this case. (ECF 150.)

Respectfully,

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Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
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VIA ECF

Application GRANTED.

Defendants shall file their motion to seal along with proposed redacted and highlight copies by **September 12, 2022**.

The Clerk of Court is directed to maintain docket entries 576 and 577 under seal, viewable only to the parties and Court. The Clerk of Court is further directed to terminate the motion at docket entry 575.

Dated: August 16, 2022  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE